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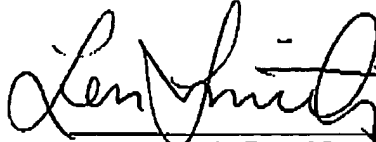
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-captioned abandoned patent application. The patent application became abandoned on April 23, 2004, due to Applicants' unintentional failure to respond to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, which sets forth a restriction requirement. Accordingly, this Petition is filed within one year of the date of abandonment. A Response to Species Election Requirement, responding to the Office Action of July 2, 2003, is attached. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1,280.00, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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